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SUBJECT: ICFTU PRESIDENT P.P. NARAYANAN ENDORSES THE EMERGENCY

1. ADDRESSING A SPECIAL MEETING ORGANIZED BY THE CONGRESS (R)-
CONTROLLED INTUC, FEB. 20, VISITING ICFTU PRESIDENT P.P.
NARAYANAN DECLARED: "IF I WERE TO LIVE IN INDIA AMIDST THE
RURAL WORKERS I WILL EXTEND MY UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT TO THE
PRIME MINISTER SMT. INDIRA GANDHI AND FOR HER 20-POINT ECONOMIC
PROGRAM." HE SAID THAT THE ENTIRE THIRD WORLD IS WATCHING
WHAT TAKES PLACE IN INDIA AND COUNTING ON ITS BEING SUCCESS-
FUL. REFERRING TO CRITICISM OF THE EMERGENCY, NARAYANAN SAID:
"IF ULTIMATE RESULTS ARE GOOD AND PEOPLE ARE BENEFITED

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THAT IS ALL THAT MATTERS." THE ICFTU PRESIDENT MET WITH
PRIME MINISTER GANDHI EARLIER THAT DAY.

2. TRADE UNION CIRCLES HERE SEE NARAYANAN'S REMARKS AS
CONSTITUTING ICFTU ENDORSEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY AND OF
MRS. GANDHI.
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